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The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/03/2008
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/03/2008
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/25/2008
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/04/2008
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/25/2008
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/25/2008
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 09/03/2008
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/25/2008
- Priority Documents filed on 04/25/2008
- Power of Attorney filed on 12/04/2008
- Specification filed on 12/04/2008
- Claims filed on 12/04/2008
- Abstracts filed on 12/04/2008
- Drawings filed on 12/04/2008

- Authorization to Permit Access filed on 12/04/2008

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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